

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 Calvin F. QUATE et al. ) Prior Group Art Unit: 2873  
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 Continuation of )  
 Application Serial No.: 09/223,719 ) Prior Examiner: Loha Ben  
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 Filed: Herewith ) Atty. Docket No.: 003848.00129  
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 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
 INVOLVING DIRECT WRITE )  
 OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, amendment to the specification is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119, 37 C.F.R. 1.78 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55. Claims 113-122 are pending in the application. No new matter has been added. No fee is believed due. If fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.